

Critical Agendas

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

2020

We made it!

As we begin to wind down for the Christmas Holiday break, it is easy to look back and reminisce. However enough has been made of 2020 and it is time to look forward to 2021.

As Critical Agendas moves into its 14th year, we are proud to continue to provide the highest quality of Professional Development in Australia. Our range of offerings continues to expand as we strive to find the latest and best areas of interest for all Educators.

The introduction of The Learning Library for Teachers to be able to complete their Professional Development in their own time has been a huge success. The On-Line resources section of our website allows for the purchase of innovative materials whenever the need arises to discover new ideas. The commencement of webinars in March 2020 will extend into 2021, to support the reintroduction of live face to face workshops and Conferences; hopefully returning in Term 2 – 2021.

Critical Agendas is extremely pleased with the new innovations that were introduced in 2020. We are also even more excited about what 2021 might bring. I thank all Teachers for their dedicated resolve to continue to strive to give of their best at all times. We hope that you have a wonderful Christmas, surrounded by family and friends. May 2021 bring you much health and happiness and many new positive memories.

Best wishes for the New Year!

Rick Vagnoni
Director
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Merry Xmas English and Drama Teachers

from Ron Thomas

And have we ever longed more for a Happier New year!

Congratulations on surviving 2020 and those months of online learning. Thank you too to everyone who has taken my workshops from all over Australia – though nothing live since Perth in March – (sob). I so miss the personal interaction.

However, I have now managed to create an online version of all courses for 2021 - including Drama. Not ideal but participants have loved it proving some drama is better than none. I have even had my first Zoom Debate in Debating and Persuasive Speaking. Adjudicator in Queensland and team members in three other states!

Online has meant a national audience and almost every course has been able to be run. It is great that we have disappointed so few. It has also meant a lot of healthy interaction between teachers from a number of states in the one workshop even when we were green with envy at their freedom and we only could move 5 km!

It is wonderful to catch up with so many of you a number times in different seminars and I look forward to seeing many of you again next year. If you missed any this year, we will be running all of them again next year – maybe even live later on.

